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Applicant : Robert Mechaley et al Art Unit:
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Title : A METHOD FOR INCREASING SYSTEM RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO
A USER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Applicant hereby requests refund of \$582.00.

Applicant's assignee is entitled to this refund as a small business concern, as evidenced by the Declaration of Small Entity Status filed January 21, 1998.

Deposit Account No. 06-1050 was charged \$154 for claims in excess of 20 when in fact \$77 was paid when the application was filed to cover the 7 extra claims.

Deposit Account was also charged \$188 when \$395 was paid when the application was filed.

Also Deposit Account was charged \$240 for independent claims in excess of 20 when \$120 was paid for the extra 3 independent claims.

Please credit the refund to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

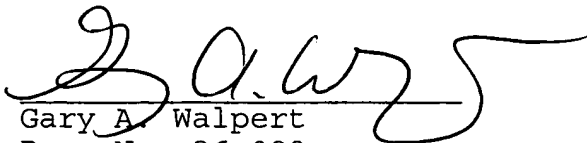
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Respectfully submitted,

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